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Darling Frances:-

This morning I received both your charming letters of the 16th. I was so glad to hear from you. Somehow, I feel blue. If I don't get busy & stop to dream, I get awful, so in order not to get that way, I'm plugging away at my books.

I was very glad indeed to hear that you enjoyed yourself the other night. Yesterday, being Sunday, I went to the Orpheum Theatre & took in a show. I went all by myself & as I sat there, gazing around I saw a few couples that reminded me of the times we went to the show, & as soon as I felt that funny feeling of the blues creeping over me, I read the program until the show started. I am going to follow your advice, & whenever I get blue I'll consider myself being kissed by you, & then I'll feel better.

You say you read my letters over & over, but, honey, I do so too & many a time I'm laughed at, as they always see me when I'm reading it but I tell them, "Some day you will see why"; & believe me, they won't blame.

I don't intend to let Goldberg get away with that $15.00. I'll show him & his bunch who I am. Somehow, I actually

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hate them all. They make me tired. His sister is worse than a senseless fool. Goldberger's brother made the same remark about love, my ~~classmate~~ room-mate as they made about me. Can you beat that? He doesn't mind them, & won't as soon as I get my money from him (Goldberger). He shows me that he is afraid I might do a little more business than him ~~too~~ by the way he hangs around Cohn. Asks him what he can do for him, & such things while I say to myself & to all the world, "If you want me, you know where I am." It not be like Goldberger, I'll be plain Joe Freedman, & whatever Joe Freedman makes, it will be from his own efforts.

This week promises to be a good one for me, but of course, this not sure. I hope it will be. Last week, ~~the~~ it was fair, & if I have a couple of good weeks, I'll be alright.

Have you received my picture yet? And don't forget, that big long letter. I suppose, I'll get the promised one to-morrow.

I'll close now, sweetheart mine with all my love from the deepest depth of my heart,

Lovingly

Joe.